

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
COATES et al. : Examiner: F. Krass
Serial No.: 07/835,964 : Group Art Unit: 1614
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For: 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Further to the amendment of March 10, 2000, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 25, 31, 32, 64-67, and 81-82 as follows:

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~~25.~~ A method for treating a human suffering from HIV infection comprising administering to said human [a pharmaceutical composition comprising]:
a compound which is (-)-cis-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof [, another agent having antiviral activity,] and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, [and] wherein the amount of the (+)-enantiomer of said compound or of said pharmaceutically acceptable salt present in said composition is no more than 5% w/w, relative to the combined weight of the (-) and (+)-enantiomers thereof, and
another agent having antiviral activity.

⁶ ~~31.~~ A method according to claim ¹~~25~~, wherein [said composition contains an] the amount of the (+)-enantiomer is [of] no more than 2% w/w.

⁷ ~~32.~~ A method according to claim ⁶~~31~~, wherein [said composition contains an] the amount of the (+)-enantiomer is [of] no more than 1% w/w.

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